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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed is a copy of the reply that was responsive to the final Office action mailed on October 24, 2005, which was filed on April 24, 2006. Also enclosed are copies of Exhibits 1 and 2.

Enclosed is a check for \$790.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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